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**COMBINED RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Applicant acknowledges the receipt of Restriction Requirement Action dated August 26, 2004. Applicant files this Combined Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment to elect claimed invention and submit new claims as set forth below. Prior to the initial examination of the above-identification application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

- **Request for Extension of Time and/or Charge of Fees** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** appear beginning at page 9.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES:

It is believed that a one-month extension of time is required in this filing. The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Should additional extensions of time or fees be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.